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COUNTY EXHIBIT TO BE RETAINED

Free Display of Sonoma County Products May Be In Charge of Farm Bureau

With representatives of every part of Sonoma County voicing the sentiment of keeping intact the magnificent County exhibit which has done so much to advertise Sonoma County the Supervisors on Friday last decided that there would be a conference at the April meeting between the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and the Supervisors with a view of turning over the exhibit to the Farm Bureau.

It was deemed best in the interest of economy and in the face of considerable criticism to put the question squarely before the tax payers but after Friday's interview the Supervisors agreed that the County exhibit has many advocates which far out number those opposed to it. It is thought that the Farm Bureau can care for the display with less expense than formerly and that the different Farm Centers will vie with one another to make creditable display of their products.

Mrs . E. M. Van Frank gave a resume of the last two years, the cost of maintenance and advertising. The annual expense has been about $2500, of which $1500 went for salaries, processing and office expenditures, while nearly $700 was expended for advertising and the exhibit in the Ferry building, San Francisco. The custodian stated that from 110 to 134 inquiries have been received daily by mail and pamphlets were sent to each inquirer.

ESTATES OF PROMINENT MEN IN PROBATE

Walter Gaige, through his attorney, R. L. Thompson, has filed a petition in the Superior Court asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Albert E. Gaige of Glen Ellen, who left realty valued at $8200.

Edgar B. Dawson, through his attorney, R. A. Poppe, made application Monday to be appointed executor of the will of his late father, Dr. W. J. G. Dawson of Eldridge. The estate consisting of stocks, bonds and money in bank is valued at between $30,000 and $40,000 and is left to the surviving widow and children.

EL VERANO BOY WILL ENTRAIN

Frank Benjamin Leaves With Contingent for Camp Lewis on March 31st. Rulings are Made.

Among the soldier boys to leave for Camp Lewis with the contingent on March 31st from District No. Two which includes this section only one Sonoma Valley young man was drawn. The honor fell to Frank Benjamin, son of Mr .and Mrs. O. C. Benjamin formerly of the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano. Young Benjamin is extremely patriotic and has expressed the desire from the start that he wanted to be on his way to training quarters.

Among the eight young men sent down to San Francisco for further examination last Monday the following went into the limited service class: Alfred Warner, Jos Vella and James Gottenberg. Those accepted for service were Al Stoneberg and Emile Basaglia. Those discharged as physically unfit were Emmet Gottenberg who has defective eyesight and Joe Andrieux who is afflicted with deafness and abcess of the ear.

Sixty two registrants reported for examination at Santa Rosa Wednesday. Among them were the following:

William E . Gelderman, Fetters Springs, Valentino Tomasi, Schellville, Julius Hokold, Boyes Springs, S. D. Ingham, Kenwood, Michael Wilk, Agua Caliente, Michael J. Hannigan, Boyes Springs, William Gallagher, Sonoma, Arthur .O'Connor, Schellville, Axel R. Swedenborg, Vineburg, Henry A. Heuer, Vineburg, Charley O'Connor, Schellville, Fong Yuen Ock, Sonoma, Clarence S. McKee, Eldridge.

HENRY WALTZ JR. TO TRAIN IN AVIATION

Henry Waltz Jr., who some time ago enlisted and took an examination to enter the aviation service, was summoned to Berkeley the last of last week and has started his comprehensive training in the air service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Waltz is a naturally fine mechanic and his rigid physical test proved very satisfactory also. The young man is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Waltz of the M. E. Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batchelor are the proud parents of a baby boy born yesterday at Oroville. Wayne is an employee of the Western Pacific.

Plan Big Community War Revival For Sonoma

Success of Patriotic Demonstration in Santa Rosa and Other Cities Inspires Our Citizens to Action. Will You Come?

All you people of Sonoma Valley, will you set aside next Saturday, March 30th for a great community war revival? Will you harken to the call to show your patriotism, love of country and willingness to help win the war? This is the question to be considered this coming Monday night at a mass meeting in the city hall to which you are all invited. It will then be determined whether Sonoma is to have a mammoth patriotic gathering here on the 30th and hear the wonderful message of Dr. Vining Fisher and other speakers who will tell you how you can help most in the winning of the war. All financial arrangements have been perfected but what the zealous citizens arranging this affair want to be assured is the greatest community gathering in the history of old Sonoma. Will you all turn out and participate in the great event, see the graphic war pictures and listen to the inspiring messages?

Farmers are urged to lay aside their implements for this occasion, laborers their tools, children their books and toys, business men close their shops, housewives put aside cooking and other duties, lodges turn out en masse, churches, clubs and societies of every kind rally to the call for this great community war revival.

Show your patriotism, your true American attitude by responding to the call of the mass meeting Monday night at the city hall. That will prove your attitude toward winning the war. Be there everybody, men, women and children. Let us all arrange this big event.

OH JOY! TRUSTEES MAY GET SALARY IN HEALDSBURG

It's too late now—but gee, what a rush there would have been for the position of City Trustees if it had been known in time that it may become a salaried position.

The proposition will be on the ballot at the city election next month to give each and every City Trustee a salary of five dollars a month..

J. M. Alexander seems to have been father of the plan, which came to his mind while experting the city's books, and taking note of the increasing demand made upon the time of the city fathers in managing the affairs of the municipality. Mr. Alexander accordingly made a recommendation of this sort at the meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night, and the proposition will appear upon the ballot.

It is believed that this sum will in a measure recompense the members of the board for gasoline and wear and tear of tires and cars while attending to the city's business.

—Healdsburg Tribune.

BURGLAR OR LAWYER AS CUSTODIAN OF YOUR MONEY?

If you were an average citizen and had $17 stolen by a burglar and the deputy sheriff recovered it and put it some where as evidence, and an enterprising lawyer copped onto it and took possession of it, how would you feel about it?

Now the lawyer on first thought is the preferable custodian of funds as compared with a burglar, but on the other hand might it not be disconcerting to think of the thousand and one technicalities at the finger tips of the average attorney by which he might keep juggling that money in lefinitely, whereas the burglar had to drop it like a hot potato.

These thoughts are running through the minds of the wise ones who happen to know about one Albert Barsotti, who some time ago is alleged to have robbed the saloon of E. Eraldi near the Sonoma depot and took $17 from the till thereof.

otti was apprehended, the sum of $17 found in his posession and he was taken to Santa Rosa.

Deputy Murray promptly took $17 as evidence and deposited it the Sheriff's office, after seeing Barsotti nicely settled in the county jail. Therefore the accused procured a lawyer and there entered upon the scene one Santa Rosa legal light who promptly got his X ray on Barsotti's financial status in order to judge whether or not he was a desirable client. Barsotti rated himself at $17 but added that it was being kept for him in the sheriff's till. he barrister thought this sum sufficient for a retainer and Barsotti gave him an order for it. The counsel for defense thereupon sauntered jauntily into the sheriff's office flashed the order and an unsuspecting deputy gave him the $17, little dreaming that he was giving away the evidence in an important burglary case.

Barsotti was later released on $250 cast bail and despite the retainer given Blackstone disciple No. 1, retained another lawyer. Subsequently the prisoner disappeared and could not be located. A bench warrant was issued for him by Judge Lester Small and he will be brought back when found to face trial.

Meanwhile the astute and original lawyer is said to still possess the $17 and its fate is awaited with even more interest than that of the defendant whose $250 will be forfeited to the county if he does not show up.

John P. Plover, who has filled the position of probation officer in Santa Rosa, from the time the office was established in 1908, has been appointed as an instructor in the Preston State School of Industry at Ione. Mr. Plover will retain his official residence and voting power in Santa Rosa.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Louis Rouquie Is Painfully Hurt at Mare Island

Louis Rouquie, the former well known young painter of the Vineburg district, had a close call from death this week when he fell three stories down an elevator shaft while at work at Mare Island.

Rouquie was engaged in painting underneath the elevator on a staging at the third floor of the building when the elevator suddenly plunged downward taking Roquie with it clear to the bottom of the shaft. It was a miracle that he was not crushed to death but he escaped with the most serious injury to his toes, feet and ankle. Aside from fractures and severe bruises the young man was unhurt. He was rushed to the General Hospital at Vallejo for treatment. His father went down from Vineburg following news of the accident and reports his son as doing as well as can be expected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey to our friends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of their many acts of love and sympathy during our recent bereavment. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. A. W. Gaige and family.

SEBASTIANI CANNERY GIVEN FREE FIELD

Through its attorney, the Sonoma Valley Canning Company filed its petition in the Superior Court Monday asking that it be allowed to disincorporate.

The aforementioned company was organized by a number of farmers and fruit growers last year with the idea of operating a cannery in the Sonoma Vally, but now that another cannery is under way, which will be in operation the coming season, the need of such a plant has been met and, as there is no need of two canneries, it was decided to disincorporate and thus make a success out of the big Sebastiani plant which is to be established.

RUNAWAY STOPPED BY HEROIC ACTION

Travelers in a camp wagon had a narrow escape here Monday when the driver took off the horses' bridle at the drinking fountain and the team took fright and ran away. The lives of three children in the outfit were endangered but the cool headed driver succeded in heading off the frightened animals and seizing one of them by the nose stopped the runaways before anyone was hurt.

Miss Pauline Marcucci of San Francisco, beautiful daughter of A. Marcucci of Agua Caliente and sister of Mrs. Wm. Church, was married last week to Frank Rickett a young army man.

PROTEST AGAINST MORONS GROWS

Great Opposition Develops As Plans to Bring Moral Delinquents to Eldridge Become Generally Known.

The opposition to the State's plan to found a colony at the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge for the care, detention and rehabilitation of moral delinquents who have become a menace in the vicinity of training camps is meeting with wide spread opposition not only from the residents of Sonoma Valley but from within the walls of the institution itself among experts in the care and training of the State's charges who see the impracticability of the plan from every standpoint and regard the mixing of these "embarassing charges" of other communities with the present inmates as the greatest menace and detriment to the unfortunates there. Many prominent physicians, including the late Dr. Wm. J. G. Dawson, bitterly opposed the plan in its incipiency and it is even hinted that worry over the enforced arrangement which obtruded itself on his beloved institution hastened the late medical superintendent's death.

Dr. A. M. Thomson of this place upon his return from Southern California was much wroughtup when he found that the plan was actually to be forced upon the Sonoma Valley institution and voiced his sentiments at Santa Rosa Wednesday during the visit there of Governor Stephens whom it is said is now in favor of a reconsideration of the plan to bring immoral girls and women to occupy new quarters at Eldridge while there is a big waiting list of bonefide unfortunates who should be taken care of there.

The Board of Managers is not in sympathy with the plan and admit it was literally forced upon them as a war measure. They believe that the moron problem should be taken care of seperate and and apart from the grade of feeble minded confined at Eldridge. Hon. R. A. Poppe of this place ,a member fo the Board of Managers, says he understands perfectly how the community feels and is hopeful that other arrangements can be decided upon by the Federal Authorities and the State. It presents a great problem and will be a bigger problem for the Board if the delinquents should be brought under their jurisdiction.

Prominent club women of Sonoma Valley join with other protestants in voicing their opposition and it is said that a petition will be circulated praying the authorities to reconsider the Moron unit at Eldridge

URGE FARMERS TO MAKE CLAIMS

Washington, Mar. 20.—The Federal Employment Bureau has urged farmers to file immediate affidavits, asking deferred classification for farm laborers.

It is said that if farmers failed to make claims they need not complain if their men are taken in the next 90,000 called to the colors.

BABY CHICKS SONOMA INDUSTRY

Many Hatcheries Report Brisk Business Despite Market Conditions

With the prices of feed steadily advancing for the past three years and reaching a climax in unsettled market conditions this year, it was feared that the output of the hatcheries of Sonoma Valley this season would be considerably curtailed. While many of our prominent and successful chicken men have hesitated to take a chance and some have not their incubators going to full capacity, nevertheless there are some of the poultry yards which report brisk business with plenty of orders to fill and machines going full blast to hatch out the fluffy little chicks which will be shipped to all parts of the West.

At the Burmeister hatchery there are already hatched 3000 little beauties now already two weeks old and all in a thriving condition. The season is said to have been particularly favorable.

Fred Schell reports 40 incubators running with a capacity of 20,000 eggs, orders having been booked with him many weeks ago for this hatch.

Fred Hansen is hatching as usual and is making large shipments of baby chicks to his regular customers throughout the state.

Frank Rhode, Gigerich & Callahan, Dobbel, Heiser, McAllister and other producers are all very busy with their 1918 hatches.

The price of feed is declared by dealers to be very slightly higher than last year and the food regulations do not hinder the milling of an excellent ration on which little chicks are said to thrive most wonderfully.

The little chick and incubator business of Petaluma is being used to advertise that section in the movies. Baby chicks are now shipped by parcel post.

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Come in with your contributions to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" today as this evening we are sending in a list of contributers and amounts to headquarters in New York. Be among the first to receive grateful letters from the boys "over there."

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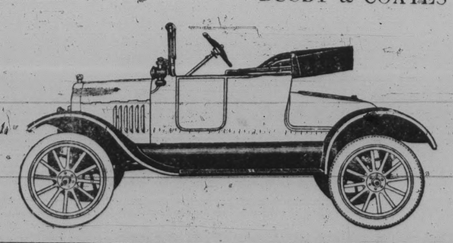

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Our Wines in Europe

California wines have at last won a place for themselves on a par with the wines of France and other Mediterranean countries. We do, in fact, make as good wines as are made anywhere. None of our wines bring the prices of the great French "Chateaus," but that is mainly a matter of another generation of advertising. The Chateaus are undoubtedly exceedingly delicate wines, with a lovely "aroma" and correspondingly delightful taste, which, however, can be appreciated only by an "education" equal to that required to appreciate the cubist school of painting, and then only by entirely refraing from smoking and the use of distilled spirits.

The Chateau wines of France are but a very trifling part of the French wine trade,, but their wide advertising for generations has imparted much of their glory to all French wines. The fact is that the California wines in general use here are in all respects equal to the wines mostly consumed in France and, as a visitor from Norway recently remarked, there is no choice between them at equal prices.

Just now we are engaged in promoting all sorts of reforms in this country as "war measures" and among them we propose to forbid the use of wine, which has been a common beverage in most parts of the world since the beginning of recorded history.

It is doubtless desirable, although it will be very unpopular, to reform ourselves in all sorts of ways, but we see no reason why we should undertake to reform all mankind, and if we are to make no wine for ourselves we see no reason why we should not at least be allowed to make it for export. —S. F. Chronicle

Sonoma County, according to the report of the State Board of Viticulture, produced 5,000,000 gallons of dry wine or one quarter of the entire state's production during 1917. These are the types of wine for which Europe was once thought to be the only producing center

Farmer Boys and The Draft

As response to the admonition to plant more crops is seen to have had a wonderful effect in speeding up production and as the thoughts of harvest problems begin to dawn upon the country, the problem of labor shortage and supply to overcome it is agitating every portion of the United States from high places in Washington to the barnyard gossip of our farmers, it is apparent that with thousands of young men enlisting, many of them having been accustomed to plow, prune, spray, sow, cultivate and harvest our crops that there will be a serious labor shortage, serious because the activities of these young farmers have for the most part been of the right sort and not characterized by the shiflessness of so-called migratory labor. In many cases exemptions have been allowed according to a rather conservative ruling and thereby the precentage of young farmers drawn in the draft has been reduced but apparently not enough to meet the problem of government responsibility in feeding our allies for the federal authorities are grappling with the problem and are even now seeking to broaden out the rules by which farmers will be given more consideration after registration and classification as to their utility and fitness for helping carry on the great work here at home. If food is to win the war, it is apparent that the farmer be he young or old is no slacker. Farmers sons who are brought right up to the business of practical farming have liked it well enough to stay with it, and are shown to have been actually engaged in farming prior to the enactment of the draft should be permitted to carry forward the great work of food production. Such boys are usually worth two or three hired men particularly of the floating variety and even though their brawn is not as great as some I. W. W. huskies they will do more actual work because they have the disposition and the mentality to do it. The ruling which permitted exemption to young men who could show that they were managers of big properties which could not get along without their direction is somewhat to be critized, for why discriminate in favor of managers when actual workers are needed and volume of help is a crying necessity.

We have talked of importing Chinese, Japanese and now Mexicans. The former two classes of help have been frowned upon but the importation of Mexican labor seems now to be meeting with favor. As a matter of fact Mexican labor has a pechant for not laboring overly hard and it is said that it will take about three Mexicans to equal the work of one good active American farmer boy.

Bonefide farmers of draft age, particularly those who have been farming antedating America's entrance into the war, should come in for every consideration at the hands of the Provost General and those making rulings to meet this exigency. Soldiers we must have but the fact is apparent that bread, beans and bullets are all essential and it is as necessary to encourage young men to stay with old terra firma and make it teem with industry as it is to call them to the aviation camps to explore the air or to master the intricacies of the death dealing centrifugal guns.

To make an aviator out of a real farmer is a mistake even though in his zeal to help his country in the crisis he elects this departmnt of the service. The deep thinking Americans who are working out this great question of selective service and are confronted with the harvest problem should hold back the useful agriculturist as a reserve army and let them serve in our fields at least until we can train the forces of contract foreign labor. By this means the growth and gathering of our crops will be expedited and the United States will better strengthen its sinews of war.

The possibility of County Probation Officer Plover's leavetaking from Sonoma County is the cause of much regret as he has given Sonoma County a proud place in the work of charities and correction of California and brought to the office he holds an inspirational efficiency which it would be impossible to duplicate.

It is indeed an agreeable realization that here in our own county was established an office and an organization which fulfilled to the letter the purpose for which it was created and did not as in so many cases fall short of the expectations of idealist and taxpayer. It is due to Mr. Plover's peculiar fitness and sympathetic attitude toward the work in which he is engaged that Sonoma County's achievement in helping unfortunates has won such signal recognition in official reports on state work along these lines.

It is to be hoped that he will reconsider his plans to go to the Industrial School which is anxious to obtain his valuable services and that he will remain to bring more laurels to this section of California and continue the laudable work in which he is engaged.

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF YOUNG MAN WHO ENLISTED

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer entertained a number of relatives and friends on St. Patrick's Day in honor of Mrs. Mouyer's oldest son, Emile Loerdeaux, who has answered the call to the colors. The hospitable El Verano home was the scene of a most enjoyable time and a fine dinner was served. Later the San Francisco guests accompanied by Mrs. Mouyer and her son all left on the afternoon train, Mrs. Mouyer remaining down to see her soldier boy son off for San Pedro on Monday.

Among those who participated in the pleasant event were Mrs. Henry Lourdeaux and family, Emile Lourdeaux, J. Lourdeaux, Miss I. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott, Leon Mouyer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer.

Mrs. Henry Shofner has been here from Portland on a visit to her relatives. Several pleasant society events were given in compliment to her during her stay.

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San Francisco, Calif.,
March 15, 1918

To the Publisher,
Dear Sir:-
Permit me, please, to thank you and your editor for the liberal and sustained support your highly valuable newspaper has given the Federal income tax propaganda in this Internal Revenue District.

Mr. Edward A. Charlton, whom I have placed in charge of a special division for the dissemination of income tax publicity, has from time to time shown me the clippings from your newspaper stimulating income tax returns.

I am not unmindful of the heavy calls that are being made upon the newspapers throughout the nation under the present stress of war, hence the disposition you have shown to assist this branch of the Federal Government in the collection of taxes for which there is an urgent and constant need, is greatly to your credit.

As we are desirous of making this Publication Division a permanent institution, may I not ask you to place this office on your mailing list that we may keep up an intimate local knowledge of affairs generally in your locality. Again thanking you for your courtesy and consideration, I am,

Respectfully,
JUSTUS WARDELL,
Collector.

Gene Harris has been transfered from the Hawaiian Islands to Texas. He is with the U. S. Cavalry.

Sam Sebastiani was a visitor in St. Helena on Monday.

Mrs. Eda Poppe Cooper has returnd from San Diego. Her husband, Lieutnant Cooper of the Grizzlies, having departed for a course of instruction at an Eastern training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakin (nee Jeanette Harris) are residing in Salt Lake City.

Miss C. Riensch has returned to Sonoma and taken up her residence in a portion of the Clewe home. She has been away for some months.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud is back from San Francisco and again enjoying a sojourn in our historic town.

L. S. Simmons has an attractive Easter display and will begin the making of ice cream shortly. He has installed new apparatus in this department of his store.

Mrs. S. Carmer is visiting her brother, T. B. Wilson, a prominent resident of Cloverdale.

Al Jansen, one of our strapping soldier boys and talented musician, was in town from Angel Island Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Lydiard was hostess to the Flying Needles and the ladies of the club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday. The next meeting is to be held at the artistic home of Mrs. Jack Picetti.

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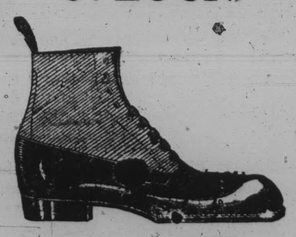
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THOMSONS RETURN FROM SOUTHLAND

Dr. A. M. Thomson, wife and little son, Allan, returned last Saturday from a delightful trip to Southern California. They motored down to see the great review at Camp Kearney in which Dr. Thomson's brother, Paul, participated. The weather enroute was showery but did not interfere with the pleasure of the travelers.

The first night going down was spent near Modesto on the 1400 acre ranch managed by Arthur Landsborough formerly of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Landsborough have a pretty bungalow on the big property where Dr. and Mrs. Thomson were hospitably entertained. The ranch is a big project with many employees, bunk houses, kitchen, mess room and cooks. The doctor was much interested in the many different phases of this productive acreage.

After a night's rest and a regular fine Modesto breakfast the motorists proceeded on their way, stopping at Los Angeles and then went on to San Diego where they found the hotels so crowded that they could not get accomodations at the Maryland as planned. They were finally comfortably located by the management however and then went out to Camp Kearney where they found the young soldier boy whom they had come to see. Paul was looking fine as was also Ed Peterson, another Sonoma soldier boy.

Dr. Thomson declares the review to have been wonderfully fine and Camp Kearney the mecca of hundreds of cars for the event.

Paul Thomson got a furlough Saturday night and remained with his relatives until Sunday in San Diego. He is no longer doing police duty but is taking a course of study in trench mortars at the Headquarters School.

On the return trip the Thomsons stopped in Redlands to visit a cousin of the doctor's who resides there. Dr. Thomson says he enjoyed every bit of the trip except the abomidable roads in Marin County which for chuck holes and other nerve racking features are the worst in the state. He declares that unless this stretch of road is fixed it is going to divert a lot of traffic from Marin and Sonoma Counties.

SONOMA RESPONDS TO APPEAL FOR BELGIANS

Last Wednesday was the day set by the Womans Club Committee consisting of Mesdames R. A. Poppe, Henry Bates, H. Appleton and C. Burlingame, to collect clothes for the Belgian Relief. The Red Cross had made special appeal fr help during this drive and as a result the committee assembled a lot of comfortable warm garments for shipment to the needy women and children of the stricken country across the seas. The response of the community to this noble call was most gratifying and as a result a large packing case is to be shipped at once to Red Cross hearquarters in San Francisso.

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Granville Harris has thirty acres planted to corn this year.

Mrs. Grover Montgomery and children of Oakland have been visiting City Marshal Albertson and his wife.

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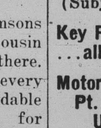
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NEW LAWS FOR SCHOOL ELECTION ON 29th

Santa Rosa, Cal.,
March 16, 1918

To the Public:-

The last legislature made numerous changes in the law relative to the holding of elections for school trustees. On account of the many changes this office has received numerous requests from trustees in the county asking that we give publicity of the changes through the newspapers so that the public generally will be informed of the same. It is hoped that the changes in the law will be noted and that a general interest will be taken in the elections throughout the county.

1:—The date of holding the elections has been changed from the first Friday in April to the last Friday in March. The date this year will be Friday, the 29th of March.

2:—The change in the date from April to March enables all elector-on the 1916 register to vote, as well as those who have registered since Jan. 1st, 1918, and thirty days prior to the election.

3:—The county superintendent of schools must furnish uniform ballots, and no other form of ballot shall be used.. The school trustees must provide for writing or printing into the ballots furnished by the superintendent of schools the name of the district and the name of each candidate who has officially announced himself a candidate.

3:—In order for the name of a candidate for trustee to appear on the ballot the candidate must officially announce himself five days prior to the date of the election by filing or having filed with the clerk of the board of trustees a written statement signed by him that he is a candidate for the office of trustee.

In the event that no candidates announce themselves it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board to place the blank ballots with the designation of the district thereon with the election officers and electors will write in the name of the candidate for whom they desire to cast their vote.

5:—The board of trustees in districts employing two or more teachers must arrange for secret ballot by providing booth or private room in which the voter may prepare his ballot.

The above changes also apply to the holding of elections for high school trustees. See pages 81, 82, 83, and 84 of the 1917 school law.

Very truly yours,
BEN F. BALLARD
Assistant County Supt. of Schools.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR CITY TREASURER

The attention of our voters is called to the card of L. H. Green, candidate for City Treasurer of Sonoma at the election of April 8. Mr. Green is one of our sterling citizens and business man and needs no introduction to the people of Sonoma.

In seeking the votes of his townspeople for the responsible position of treasurer, he does so with full cognizance of the responsibility the office imposes and with the intention of administering his duties conscientiously, carefully and to the best of his ability. See card in another column.

J. F. Prestwood made a recent trip to Cloverdale.

Miss Gericke, formerly of Sebastopol, is now residing in San Francisco with her married sister.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR GLEN ELLEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Santa Rosa, Cal., on April 13, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Glen Ellen, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $703 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statue to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the rquirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

INCOME TAX WARNING

From headquarters in San Francisco, Collector of Internal Revenue Justus S. Wardell sends out a final warning to thousands of persons all over Northern California and Nevada who are putting off until the eleventh hour the filing of their Federal Income Tax returns. In doing so, he declares, they are not protecting themselves and are actually working a serious hardship on the Government at this critical time.

"Monday, April 1, 1918, is the last day allowed by law for making income tax repdrts," said Collector Wardell, "and those who fail to fulfill the obligations imposed by the law will have to bear the consequences.

"Fines and imprisonment or both are provided for those who neglect or evade the War Revenue act.

"Deputy Internal Revenue Collectore are now completing a tour of the entire district. They are in every county and community in the State. If you have failed to get in touch with the deputy in your locality, it is not too late. Consult your postmaster at once as to where the nearest deputy is now. He will give you all the necessary advice and will assist you in making out your income tax return.

"Attend to this extremely important matter today and thereby help the Government and protect yourself."

Scores of Revenue Inspectors, all of whom are expert accountants, are now being assembled in San Francisco ready to be sent into every section of the State to check income tax returns, detect fraud and report delinquents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church wil be entertained by Mrs. Culbertson at her home on Thursday, March 28, at which time she will be glad to see all members and many friends. Come, a good time is assured.

TIM CAN WRITE AND FIGHT

Just as the scrappers of old had their skalds and bards, so the next National Army is to have its verse monger in the person of Timothy Lynch, B. R. T. motorman of Corona, Queens Co., N. Y.

Timothy got off to a flying start recently on the back of the ancient and honorable Pegasus, when he filed a draft questionnaire in which he answered all the necesary questions and waived exemption in rhyme.

To David C. Meyers, chairman of his local exemption board, Timothy stated he found the occasion too exciting for dry prose. His poetical outburst, which he handed to Mr. Meyers, so impressed that official that he forwarded it at once to Theodore F. Dumoulin, secretary to the District Draft Appeals Board, that the members might see what the army is going to get.

I, Timothy Lynch, do honorably
swear
I'm the registrant in this questionnaire.
Thirty years old is my age, sir, today
I live near this school, a few blocks
away.
I'm a motorman, and also please add
I live with my wife and she with her
dad.
I work for the road and truthfully
say
I run over people ten hours a day.
So skillful am I in this kind of
work
I know I can kill both Teuton and
Turk.
Military training, I never had;
I was put out of school for being bad.
I speak English well, both pure and
profane,
German or French never entered my
brain.
And here let me say, put this in
rhyme,
That never was I convicted of crime.
I stand six feet in my—estimation,
And weigh 200 without—exaggeration.
I'm physically fit and feeling so fine,
I'll sign my name at the end of this
line.
It has never been my fortune or fate
To be employed by this nation or
State.
Am I a minister? You make me
smile.
A divinity student? Wrong by a
mile.
I'm not in the naval or military service;
It was my neglect and not that I'm
nervous.
I'm a citizen, and am proud to say.
I'm ready to fight for my flag any
day.
Though born in Ireland thirty years
ago,
I've been in this country ten years or
so.
I left one fine day from fair Queenstown port,
Aboard the Celtic, and here I was
brought.
came here alone; my parents stayed home;
They were too feeble this wide world
to roam.
I've got citizen papers in City Hall
I love this country; I await its call.
ave dependents. I'm married you
see.
ere's Bridget, my wife, and our
child, Marie.
e live all together, wife, child and
me.
t costs a whole lot to care for us
three.
But I'm a fighter, and if it must be,
My wife will work hard and let me
be free
To do my share for democracy.
I waive all claim to any exemption;
I want to fight for freedom's redemption.

—The Leader, S. F.

COMMISSION IN SIGNAL CORPS

C. H. Carpenter of Petaluma, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army, and on Tuesday received orders to report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as soon as posible. He is now getting his business affairs in shape to get away within a week and his family will remain in Petaluma for the present.

Mr. Carpenter and family came to Petaluma over four years ago and have mde many warm friends who while pleased with the honor conferred upon the Petaluman by his country, will regret his departure and will wish him the best of success and a safe return.

The Carpenters have frequently visited at the Erazmus home near here. Mr. Erazmus, a former army man and Carpenter served together at an army post in Alaska where Carpenter installed all the wireless apparatus for the government. He is a wireless expert.

BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club held its regular meeting last Friday night. There was a rather small attendance and no business of importance was transacted.

There sure was some crowd at the dance last Saturday night at Boyes Theatre which was given under the auspices of the Sonoma Branch of the Red Cross. The splendid music was furnished by the Mare Island Navy Band and how those "boys in blue" can play. All who were fortunate enough to be there will certainly testify to that. The same band gave a free dance on Sunday night but on account of the rain it was not so well attended. The Boyes Springs Co., hope to have the band back again soon to play for another dance.

Mr. F. Klein, the new manager of Boyes Hotel, met with a peculiar and painful accident last week at the ball park. While watching a practice game he was hit by a thrown ball and had his left jaw broken. He is rapidly improving and will be on deck soon.

Wm. (Billy) Kirby, for some years the genial "mixologist" at Boyes Clubhouse, has taken charge of "The Oaks" clubhouse. Billy would be pleased to have his many friends drop in and have "wee dro" with him anytime they are in the vicinity. "Antonio Spagonni" will have an "opening night" in the near future and wants all to come and have a good time. Billy will have Frank (Sergeant) Hodson as his assistant. Good luck, Billy.

Old Col. Brady took on a new lease of life Wednesday with the arrival of one of his old pals, Uncle John Grew, the globe trotter and all around story teller. Uncle John has his nephew, Pete Hester, with him. The nephew is also some globe trotter. They motored up from the city. Welcome John and Pete.

Having finished their spring training the Oakland ball team are leaving here on Saturday. They are in the pink of condition and from the form they have shown they will make the other teams of the Coast League step out to beat them. They won all the games they played so far, beating Duffy Lewis' Mare Island team twice and also trimmed the Crockett team. Success, Oaks.

Geo. Kremer, formerly of the Lankershem cafe has succeeded Wm. Kirby at the Boyes Springs clubhouse. Although only here a few days Mr. Kremer has made a host of friends.

Elmer Owens, formerly the "Beau Brummel" of Boyes, has taken a position at Cabanot's French Cottage. He has the same old smile and laugh. To see him is to hear him. "Nuff sed".

MORE PIGS FOR U. S. A.

Uncle Sam wants Sonoma County farmers to grow more pigs. The crying need of the allies today is more animal fat. This need will be still greater in the future. The hog is the most efficient producer of animal fat known. So great has been the demand for pork products that the pig population of the United States has decreased during the past year and is today decreasing. Due to the high cost of feed many hog producers have limited their operations. If America is to do her duty these conditions must be changed. There is but one way to change them; her farmers must raise more pigs. Piggy sows must not be sold to the packing house. Thousands of farmers, who today do not keep pigs must undertake to feed one or more pigs throughout the coming season. Those who do keep pigs must raise a few extra. These things can be done at a profit even with the present prices of grain through the utilization of pasture and other cheap forage.

The United States food administration has said to the growers of pigs to be farrowed this spring that it will "try to stabilize the price so that the farmer can count on getting for each hundred pounds of hog ready for market thirteen times the average cost per bushel of corn feed into the hogs." Heretofore there has been a profit in making pork whenever it did not cost over 12 bushels of corn per 100 lbs. of hog. The keeping of hogs during the next 6 months is an opportunity for profit as well as a patriotic duty. Because of the fortunate situation of Sonoma County as regards to moisture and soil conditions her farmers owe it to themselves and to the nation to raise every pig possible. Information as to where sows and young pigs may be obtained locally will soon be on file in the office of the Farm Adviser.

Sam Lewis was greeting old friends in Glen Ellen last Sunday.

Miss Doris Clewe was up from San Francisco over the last week end and attended the Red Cross benefit at Boyes.

The Highway signs purchased by the Celebration committee were placed at the intersection of the Schellville-Napa crossroads this week by Mr. Pendegast of the Highway Commission.

Msr. Jennie Nichols, mother of social welfare work, was in town last Friday.

Miss Florence Murphy will be the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cragen of Santa Rosa during the week's vacation for Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Harvey was up over the last week end to visit her son and his wife.

BERETTA FAVORS GOOD STREETS

Candidate For Trustee Pledges Himself to Needed Improvement

Angelo Beretta, candidate for city trustee, states that he will, if elected, give his attention to getting the streets of Sonoma in good shape and favors the type of road building such as was put in by the County up past the Springs. He believes that if the streets are treated to this hot oil and crushed rock dressing and they are properly rolled and then kept up, Sonoma will be able to hold it's own with any city of its size for good streets. He favors doing the street work around the plaza first and then taking the laterals but of course will be guided by the judgement of his colleagues in the matter of mapping out this improvement. Mr. Beretta feels that there are many expenditures such as salaries which can be curtailed and he thinks that enough money has been expended on the plaza.

"The streets," says Beretta, "will be my first consideration if the people of Sonoma elect me to serve them."

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN APRIL 3

The Sonoma Moose Club is making preparation for a Family Night to be held Wednesday, April 3rd., in Odd Fellows Hall. A large and varied program of entertainment is promised and light refreshments will be served. Messers C. B. Craig, Morris Levy, Wm. Hall and Mains, promise to make this evening one that will long be remembered.

Peter Yenni Jr., has been here on his vacation from the Marg Island Navy Yard. Pete was given his 30 day furlough on pay but will take part of the time off now and the rest later on in the season. He is making good money and says Uncle Sam is sure turning out lots of fine work at Vallejo.

Mrs. P. Berges was a visitor here on Sunday last from San Francisco. Mrs. Berges has a son in the army and has lost three nephews in the war over in France.

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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
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CLUB NOTES

The social meeting of the Club on Friday the 15th was delightful affair, being the reception day to the President, Mrs. Bates and officers. Among necessary business transactions was the appointing of Mrs. Walter Murphy and Mrs. J. H. Murray as delegates to the San Francisco District convention held in the Palace Hotel March 19, 20 and 21, also the accepting of the program offered by the committee for the coming year.

A pleasant social hour was spent during which Miss Anna Louise Dresel rendered two beautiful piano solos; Mrs. Burlingame read excerpts from the "Son of the Gods", an elegy to Jack London by Grover C. McGimsey of Ukiah, and Miss Emily Poppe rendered an ever popular medley of old American airs after which all joined in singing "America." Mrs. J. F. Tate, the hostess, served sandwiches and home made cookies, coffee and tea at the sociably arranged tea tables.

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WANTED—Light surrey, must be in good condition. Apply at Cantor's Resort, Boyes Springs.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Inquire of A. J. Martinson, Schellville, near Stone Bridge, Black Point cutoff on the Highway.

HAY FOR SALE—Inquire of Mrs. F. Matsuyuma, Broadway, Sonoma

ESTRAYED—To the Heggie ranch on March 12, 2 heifers, (1 Jersey and 1 brindle) Owner can have same by paying damages and ad.

FOR SALE, TO LET and **NO TRESPASSING** Signs at this office.

WANTED—Young pigs, Inquire at the Mission store Buena Vista.

FOUND—1918 License Plate No. 356719. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—From 50 to 250 Leghorn chickens. Address W. L. Wethered, R. D. Route A, Sonoma, Cal. 3 2 3t

LOST—Diamond setting from ring on Monday, February 25. Valued as keepsake of deceased relative.

A reward of $10 will be paid to Finder. Apply to this office.

BUS FOR SALE—set of harness, etc. Inquire at this office.

LOST—Two 130x3and 130x3 1-2 used tires and used inner tubes between here and Napa on Thursday. Finder notify this office or A. E. Bones, Cazadero.

FOR RENT CHEAP—on the Rochat Estate. A fully equipped chicken yard and large brooder house. Plenty of water and runs. Accomodations for 4,000 chickens. Inquire at the Rochat home or to W. B. Cause, at Boyes Springs.

PASTURE—Fine deep grass pasture with shelter on the old Revie ranch above El Verano, adjoining the Bigelow ranch. Rates, $3.00 per month for horses and $2.50 for cattle. Gate open on Saturday afternoons only. Inquire of Adolph Kuehn, Fetters Springs.

WANTED—6 setting hens, not Leghorns, will pay $1.50 each. Apply to C. Nivet, Arragh-naPogue, Riverside Drive, Sonoma, R. F. D.

WANTED—Olives in any quantity. Best market price paid. Will contract for from 1 to 3 years, $55 to $100 per ton. Sam Sebastiani.

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RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Walker, Schellville, Phone Sonoma 32F2

FOR SALE—Or will exchange, improved residence property in Alameda, close to big ship building plants or will exchange for Sonoma valley ranch property. Apply at this office.

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VINEBURG

Attorney Robert A. Poppe transacted business in this vicinity on Friday.

The many friends of Louis Roquie will be sorry to hear that this popular young man met with a painful accident at Mare Island where he has been employed for some time.

Rudolph Moulin, well know and highly respected among the French residents of Sonoma Valley, returned on Monday last after a ten months visit to France and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin at the Vineburg Inn. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Moulin was a soldier in the French army and took part in many engagements. He lived in the trenches where he was severely wounded on two different occasions He says the Allies will win sure with the help of the U. S. A.

A. J. Schmiedeskamp of this place is now holding a responsible position as a draughtsman and designer with a big ship building plant in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Raynal entetained a number of guests last Sunday at Vineyard Villa and all had a pleasant time.

The Stork, that busy bird, hovered over the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke at Bella Vista on the Napa road last Saturday and now Vineburg can boast of another native son. The new arrival weighed 13 pounds and he and his mother are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, former residents of the Hyde Tract but now of San Mateo, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhode.

Emelio Batto of San Francisco was the guest of Vineburg friends on Sunday last.

Emil Andreaux, better known to his many friends as "Dutch" and at one time a leading star player on the Sonoma base ball team, was exchanging greetings with relatives and friends in this vicinity on Sunday last. Emil has a splendid position in the metropolis and is doing fine.

Miss Alta Wilkerson, a High School student of Alameda, is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. Cutter.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. French from San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Emmet Danielli was taken to the Lane Hospital Sunday where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gale visited in the bay cities the latter part of last week.

Tom Baines motored to Santa Cruz Tuesday.

Miss Aleta Franquelin spent Sunday with her home folks.

Joe Danieli was up Sunday from San Francisco.

The El Verano baseball team played Napa Sunday and the score was 8—3 in our favor. Batteries: Shell and Benjamin and Younger and Godwin.

El Verano is proud of the showing in the Red Cross membership. A day's canvass of this section showed everyone eager to join.

ELDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Korn have returned from a vacation spent in motoring through the central part of the state.

Morris Cooper, who enlisted in Battery A, 144 F. A., (the Griz-2nd. Lieutenant, has been ordered to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for a ten weeks course of instruction in the School of Fire, maintained at that place by the government and expects further promotion to a captaincy on his return to Camp Kearney.

S. Victor Thompson of the Grizzlies has returned to Camp Kearney from Peoria, Ill., with the rank of Sergeant-Instructor. He was sent east for instruction in the assembling, repairing and the driving of Holt Caterpillar tanks.

Charles Burges, formerly an employee of the Home, has been appointed 1st Sergeant in the Field Artillery service.

John McComb was called to Santa Rosa Wednesday to appear before the examining board and expects to leave for the camp at an early date.

The building of the new cottage for Morons is under way and the contract calls for its completion in ninety days.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROVING WILL

C. C. P., Sec. 1303

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Vergilio Bulotti, also known as Virgilio Bulotti, also known as Virgil Bulotti, also known as V. Bulotti, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the first day of April, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court. in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Vergilio Bulotti, also known as Virgilio Bulotti, also known as Virgil Bulotti, also known as V. Bulotti, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Fred Bulotti, for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated March 12th, A. D., 1918.
(Seal) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.
By W. C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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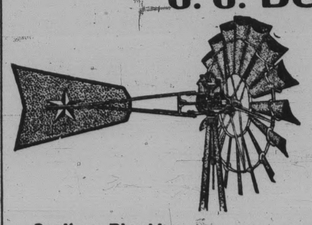

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ORDINANCE No. 148

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR, AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SONOMA,STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON MONDAY, APRIL, 8th, 1918, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT BY SAID CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS FOR SAID CITY, SAID ELECTION TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THAT DAY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma did, on the 6th, day of February, 1918, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of said board adopt a resolution determining that public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of waterworks for said city, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on Monday, April, 8th, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city a proposition to incur a bonded debt by said city for the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement for said city, to-wit; a system of waterworks, which said election shall be consolidated with the general municipal election to be held in said city on that day.

The estimated cost of said proposed system of waterworks and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefore, is Forty Five Thousand Dollars; and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 2.—The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein, according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City of Sonoma; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said law.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat; and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

MUNICIPAL TICKET

To vote for the proposition, and thereby authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "YES".

To vote against the proposition, and therby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "NO".

Also said ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

Proposition to incur a bonded debt by the city of Sonoma, to the amount of Forty Five Thousand Dollars gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of municipal waterworks for said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Yes ☐ No ☐

Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon shall be supplied to the electors of said city by the City Clerk, but a failure on the part of any elector to receive such sample ballot shall not be held to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of any bonds that may be authorized thereat.

Section 3.—Any qualified elector of the City of Sonoma, may vote at such special election for or against the proposition herewith submitted. To vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" printed opposite said proposition, and to vote against and refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" printed opposite said proposition.

A cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" shall be counted as a vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition; and a cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" shall be counted as a vote not in favor of, and a refusal to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition.

Section 4. The election precincts, polling places and officers of election shall be the same as those set forth in the notice and other proceedings calling the general municipal election to be held in said city on said day, said notice being entitled "Notice of Election".

At said special election the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock a.m. of the day of such election, and be kept open until 7 o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct such special election.

When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast at such election, and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and make return thereof to the Board of City Trustees in time, form and manner required for the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast at other municipal elections held in said City of Sonoma.

Section 5.—If, at said special election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorized the the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in the proposition hereinbefore stated, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted by the electors, and bonds will be issued to defray the cost of the improvement therein specified and to the amount stated therein. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials" and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness will be paid each and every year in gold coin of the United States until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 6.—This ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks prior to said day of election in the "Sonoma Index-Tribune" a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published less than six days a week in said city, and this ordinance and such publication thereof shall constitute the notice of said election.

Section 7.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I, the undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, and the Executive of said municipality hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 6th, day of March, 1918,

(Signed) Chas. Dal Poggetto,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, and the Executive of said municipality.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Sonoma, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, held on Friday, February, 15th, 1918, and subsequently at a regular meeting of said board held on Wednesday, March, 6th, 1918, was duly passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, the vote upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance being as follows:

AYES: Trustees Beretta, Dal Poggetto, Johnson and McDevitt.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustee Bulotti.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said city of Sonoma, this 6th day of March, 1918.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on,

MONDAY, APRIL, 8th, 1918,

for the following city officers:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees for the full term of four years.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees for the full term of four years.
3. Member of the Board of Trustees for the full term of four years.
4. Member of the Board of Trustees for the short term of two years.
5. Clerk.
6. Treasurer.

There shall be but one election precinct for the purpose of conducting said general municipal election, and that shall embrace all the territory of said city; and the two precincts of said city heretofore established by the Board of Supervisors and known as Precinct 1 and Precinct 2, shall be and are hereby consolidated into one precinct herein before mentioned.

The officers to conduct said general municipal election have been appointed as follows:

Inspectors (James L. Modini, Joseph B. Small)
Judges (L. Breitenbach, A. Pinelli)
Clerks (Jep Valente, Ralph O. Hotz)

The polls for said election shall be located in the City Hall, in the center of the Plaza, in said city.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M., except as provided by section 1164 of the Political code of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
H. W. Gottenberg.
(Seal) City Clerk.
Dated, March 9th, 1918.

ATTENDED FEDERATION MEETING AT PALACE HOTEL

Mrs. Jack Murray, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jack Murray, attended the District Federation meeting of Womens Clubs the first of the week at the Palace hotel, in San Francisco. Mrs. Murray was a delegate from the Sonoma Club and reports a fine time and wonderfully patriotic speeches from leading club women of the District.

She was invited to a grand military ball and met Mayor Rolph and wife with whom she has a long standing acquaintance.

Mrs. George Lowell and little daughter were down to San Francisco last week. Mrs. Lowell's sister, Miss Henrietta Weber accompanied her and has resumed her position at a leading physician's office in the metropolis.

Mrs. Jack Kelly and little son are the guests of Miss Mayme Kelly at Boves Springs while Mr. Kelly is in Sacramento on business.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard of the London ranch has been down attending the Federation of Womens Clubs meeting in San Francisco th week.

Miss Bessie Venton went over to Benicia this week to visit her sister in the Convent there.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

Unless other declarants are filed by Monday, the only candidates for school trustees, both Grammar and High this election, Friday the 29th, will be the present incumbents.

The Grammar School term of Philip Bill expires and Mr. Bill will be a candidate for reelection. The Grammar School administration seems to be giving general satisfaction to all tax payers.

The High School terms of Dr. W. B. Hays and R. J. Dowdall expire and both gentlemen are candidates to succeed themselves.

Public sentiment for retrenchment in general expenditure this year is pronounced and it has been suggested that the High School trustees as well as the City trustees commit themselves to a policy or platform along these lines.

While driving an automobile from the Flying Needles meeting at the Lydiard home Wednesday afternoon, Miss Amy Egler had the misfortune to have an accident to the car whose top was torn away.
All the lady occupants were unhurt. While making a difficult turn coming out of a driveway Miss Engler ran into a tree.

Delinquent Tax List
—OF THE—
City of Sonoma
For The Year A. D., 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the following is a full, true and correct list of Delinquent Taxes in the City of Sonoma, for the year 1918; that said Taxes have become delinquent on the 4th day of March at 6 o'clock P. M., 1918, and that unless the Taxes delinquent and due on each parcel of property described in said list, together with the percentage thereon and costs of publication are paid before the first Monday of April, 1918, suit will be brought by the City of Sonoma, in the proper Court, for the collection of Taxes delinquent, percentages, costs of publication and costs of suit.

HAVEN, MAUD I.—60ftX150ft, lot 74,Second St. East; value of land, $150; value of improvements. $1,600.00; tax thereon, second installment, $12.29; percentage, $.61; printing, $1.50; Total, $14.40.

LONG, SAMUEL—150ft. X 300ft. lot 23, Spain street, value of land, $585.00; value of improvements,$915.00; tax thereon, 1st and 2nd installments, $21.00; percentage, $2.55; printing, $1.50 Total, $25.05.

POHLEY, Est. of MARY—75ft.X 150ft, lot 37, Spain St.; value of land, $188.00; value of improvements, $200.00; tax thereon, 1st and 2nd installments, $5.43; percentage, $.66; printing, $1.50; Total, $7.59.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

Dated at Sonoma, this 8th day of March, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John H. Koeboom, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alma A. Koeboom administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Californina, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Alma A. KOEBOOM,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 2nd, 2918.

ALMA A. KOEBOOM,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.